

2007 -2008 ICE SKATING PROGRAM REGISTRATION



(Session will consist of six (6) lessons over a six (6) week period)

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED - (i.e. CURENT UTILITY BILL and a DRIVERS LICENSE)

RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF PARMA WILL BE SERVED FIRST -

ALL NON-RESIDENTS WILL BE REGISTERED ONLY IF CLASS OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE
THERE WILL BE A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD BEFORE / AFTER EACH REGISTRATION

1st SESSION REGISTRATION
(Classes September 4 - October 13, 2007)

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

AUGUST 28th
AUGUST 29th
AUGUST 30th

2nd SESSION REGISTRATION
(Classes October 23 - December 1, 2007)

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 16th
OCTOBER 17th

***HALLOWEEN COSTUME NIGHTS:**
Tuesday, October 30th & Wednesday, October 31st
Dress up in a fun costume for classes! (Must be appropriate for skating)

***CHRISTMAS PARTY/EXHIBITION:**
Date To Be Announced

3rd SESSION REGISTRATION
(Classes January 8 - February 16, 2008)

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 18th
DECEMBER 19th

4th SESSION REGISTRATION
(Classes February 26 - April 5, 2008)

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 19th
FEBRUARY 20th

***SPRING SHOW EXTRAVAGAGANZA!**
April 19th, 2008

Based on the success of previous ice shows, participation from everyone is encouraged. If you wish to participate in this year's shows, please be advised that ALL practices are considered mandatory and there may be fees associated with the show.

We reserve the right to exclude any one missing a show practice session.

TIMES ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT:
MICHAEL A. RIES ICE RINK
5000 FORESTWOOD DRIVE
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (440) 885-8870

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS DATES AND TIMES
PLEASE SAVE THIS FLYER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

**THE CITY OF PARMA &
MAYOR DEAN DePIERO**

**WELCOME YOU TO OUR
ICE SKATING PROGRAMS
AT THE
MICHAEL A. RIES ICE RINK**



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

TINY BLADES PROGRAM (SNOWPLOW SAM)

\$40.00 Residents

\$50.00 Non-Residents

This program is designed for beginning skaters ages four, five, and six. They will learn how to skate forward, backward, and execute simple maneuvers. Skaters will have a half hour of instruction. Tiny Blades classes offer a combined system of ribbons and badges as incentives for skaters.

LEARN TO SKATE (BASIC SKILLS 1 – 3)

\$40.00 Residents

\$50.00 Non-Residents

ADVANCED LEARN TO SKATE (BASIC SKILLS 4 – 8

and FREE SKATE 1 – 6) \$45.00 Residents

\$55.00 Non-Residents

These programs will enable a child, age six and older, to achieve beginning through more advanced skating skills. Classes are designed to keep skaters enthusiastic while reaching their goals. Skaters must pass all Basic Skills elements before graduating to Free Skate.

YOUNG BLADES

\$40.00 Residents

\$50.00 Non-Residents

In an intro to our junior club program, which may include but is not limited to elements from Basic 7/8 - Freestyle levels, and some intro to synchronized skating. This is designed for advanced skaters as an extra time in addition to their regular lesson for practice. Also for skaters who have reached Freestyle levels but are not at the commitment level for Junior Club.

JUNIOR CLUB (Freestyle levels - Beginner competitive Levels) \$50.00 Residents \$60.00 Non-Residents

This is an exclusive program that encompasses similar principals of advanced learn to skate with an intro into competitive figure skating. It also focuses on utilizing learned skills in more of a group environment with a strong emphasis on synchronized skating. This is designed for the more committed skater (in addition to their regular group or private lessons) as a transition into more serious aspects of the sport. The program director's approval and a small try-out are mandatory!

ADULT LEARN TO SKATE (ADULT 1 – 4)

\$40.00 Residents

\$50.00 Non-Residents

This program is designed for the beginning adult skater. Classes will promote physical fitness, and improve balance while learning proper skating techniques.

CLASS SCHEDULES:

Tuesdays

6:30pm – 7:00pm (Tiny Blades)

7:00pm – 7:30pm (Learn to Skate)

7:30pm – 8:15pm (Advanced Learn to Skate)

Fridays

4:15pm – 4:45pm (Learn to Skate)

4:45pm – 5:15pm (Tiny Blades)

5:15pm – 6:00pm (Advanced LTS/Adult Club)

6:00pm – 7:00pm (Junior Club)

Wednesdays

4:30pm – 5:00pm (Tiny Blades)

5:00pm – 5:30pm (Learn to Skate)

5:30pm – 6:15pm (Advanced Learn to Skate)

6:15pm – 6:45pm (Young Blades - extra practice Freestyle 1-6)

Saturdays

8:30am – 9:00am (To be Announced)

9:00am – 9:30am (Tiny Blades)

9:30am – 10:00am (Learn to Skate)

10:00am – 10:45am (Advanced Learn to Skate)

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Parma's Skating Program will be registered with the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA). There is a USFSA fee per season and is required when enrolling for your first class session. This is a yearly fee that covers each skater. a booklet to track progress is also included.
2. A handout explaining the USFSA guidelines and membership will be provided at the time of your first Skating Registration. Equipment recommendations will also be listed on this handout.
3. Attendance will be taken each week. There will be **NO MAKE-UP CLASSES!**
4. **NO REFUNDS will be made except upon application for medical reasons on a pro-rated basis.**
5. Your individual registration is not transferable to another lesson time or person.
6. Each skater will receive an evaluation at the end of each term tracking the skaters progress. It may also include feedback about elements they may need to improve on.
7. **SNOW POLICY:** If Parma City Schools are closed, call the City of Parma Recreation Hotline at 440-962-0200 after 3:00pm for official updates on that evening's program.
8. Parents must observe from the **LOBBY ONLY**, from weeks one through five. Parents are welcome in the bleachers around the ice rink during the sixth and final week of each session.

EQUIPMENT

Rental skates are available for \$3.00 per lesson. Skates should have a snug fit and be made of firm material to help support the ankle. Skaters should wear warm gloves, jacket or sweater, and a hat. Try to arrive 15 minutes before class begins to put on skates and outerwear. If you have any questions regarding skates, ask your skating instructor for recommendations.